
WEATHER.
Thursday, still warm and
probably showers.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

One out of every ten people in Christian county bought a bond.

Former King Constantine, of Greece, is seriously ill in Zurich and his disease may take a fatal turn.

Miss Ruth M. Schultz, a New York girl, in an excess of patriotism, hugged one of the French "Blue Devils."

According to a Berlin message, Russian warships bombarded the German forces in the harbor of Marinel, Wednesday.

Gen. Maurice, a British officer, is to be tried for a breach of discipline in criticizing the slowness of getting reserves into action.

Former Congressman Don C. Edwards, of Mt. Vernon, and Judge J. M. Robinson, of Barbourville, will contend for the Republican nomination in the Eleventh district.

The court of inquiry has fixed the blame for the loss of the tug Cherokee on the Commander, Lieut. E. D. Newell, who was one of twenty-eight persons lost.

With wide powers granted Postmaster General Burleson, the House adopted the conference report, and the "Sedition" act now goes to President Wilson for his signature.

A scheme for collecting several million sea gulls' eggs, to relieve the shortage in hens' eggs, is being launched in Scotland. The gull's egg is said to be an excellent substitute for the hen's egg, but it is not always easy to gull the consumer.

Lieut. Geo. Mill Holland, of the Sixteenth Cavalry, Wednesday leaped into the Rio Grande at its flood stage and rescued Celestia Quintana, a Mexican girl, who attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. J. W. Downer, who represented the Meacham Contracting Co., in the noted Tenth street sewer case, affirmed by the Court of Appeals Tuesday, is proud of the victory won for his clients. The case was hard fought, the Illinois Central's local attorney and other attorneys leaving no stone unturned to win the case. The opinion has not yet been received by Mr. Downer, but the decision he is confident turned on the provision of the old franchise grant to the Ohio Valley Railroad Co., in 1891, that requires the railroad to build sewers under the tracks on certain streets, Tenth being one of them. The amount involved is about \$2100.

The Park City News has called upon Congressman R. Y. Thomas to explain his opposition to the President's policies in voting for \$2.50 wheat. Editor John B. Gaines answers the Congressman's direct inquiry if he is opposed to \$2.50 wheat as follows: "Yes, sir, we do say we are opposed to \$2.50 wheat and we are against it notwithstanding the fact that both the owners of the paper own and run farms and are as much interested in the products of the soil as any other persons and want good prices for all they raise, but they do not want \$2.50 wheat because that means more for bread—we are more interested in the millions who have to have bread than we are in the much less number who produce wheat, and that is the humanitarian way to look at the matter. Your vote for \$2.50 wheat was against your party and the President and it was a vote that you cannot explain in these days of scarce bread and high corn and wheat." Bob was evidently after the farmer vote, but the farmers themselves are behind the President almost to a man.

SCARBERRY-KEELING.

Mr. W. T. Scarberry, age 45 and a widower, and Miss Mollie Keeling, age 27, both of Princeton, Ky., were married yesterday at the home of Sam Polly on Kentucky ave., in this city. The groom is engaged in the restaurant business in Princeton.

SPICER-SPICER.

Mr. Huston Spicer, and Miss Annie Spicer, both residents of the Herndon neighborhood, were married by Judge Champlin Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

Half Million Americans Are Now in France

For the First Time Sec. Baker Breaks Silence as to Sam-mies Over There

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 8.—The United States has more than half a million troops in France according to an official announcement made by Secretary of War Baker late this afternoon. While it can not be stated what the exact number of American troops in France is at this time, the following figures as to the total force, both in this country and in France were obtained to-day from authoritative quarters: Total number under arms with May mobilization completed, 2,250,000; total number of drafted men in service now 1,250,000.

JOAN OF ARC SUNG TONIGHT

The cantata Joan of Arc will be sung tonight at the Tabernacle by a large number of select voices of the city. Don't fail to hear this great piece of music. Several soloists will render special selections from this cantata. A full orchestra will support the chorus. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Admission 50c; children 25c.

HOPKINSVILLE CONGRATULATED.

The following is an extract taken from a letter received by a lady in Hopkinsville from a friend in New York:

"I had heard Hopkinsville was a very progressive place, but must confess to a feeling of surprise when I opened the paper and saw you were to have Lieutenant Pat O'Brien speak there. How did you get him? Big cities are clamoring for him! New York is wild about him! I heard him at Music Hall, New York. The auditorium was packed; the interest intense; and when the applause came, I feared for the foundation of the building. I congratulate you and am sure he will receive a genuine Kentucky welcome. Wish I could be there and enjoy him again with you."

"FLAMES OF HATE."

Mr. Editor: I have just read the sermon of Rev. Charles Brevard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, on "Flames of Hate," preached by him last Sunday, and I want to endorse the sermon from start to finish. I wish every man, woman and child in Christian county would read the sermon, and then live up to the teaching of that sermon henceforth, and practice the spirit of that gospel message during these war times. The sermon was genuinely patriotic, and at the same time it inculcated the teaching of our Divine Lord. This thing of ministers and public speakers using curse words in the pulpit and on the platform, and consigning our enemies to perdition, is neither in good taste, nor is it religious. Besides it all encourages our boys to swear. Our cause in this great world war is a righteous cause, and it is our bounden duty as a nation to fight, and fight to win, but as Christians we must fight without hate, and we must leave the destiny of our enemy that we kill in the hands of God, for we have no right nor prerogative to consign them to hell. God says, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord." Let us fight and prosecute the war with all the intelligence and power that we have at our command, and remember the office of awarding and punishing belongs to God.

L. P.

STILL ANOTHER DRAFT.

A requisition on all States except Arizona, Delaware and Vermont for 4,000 specially qualified draft registrants to go to camp May 20 was sent out Tuesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

TO REGULATE PRICE OF ICE

NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

The manufacture and distribution of ice comes under the United States Food Administration and the Control Act of August 10th, 1917, says Food Administrator F. M. Sackett, of Louisville.

The Food Administration is concerned with the price charged for ice in the various communities and requires each company dealing in or manufacturing ice to file with the Administration any proposed schedule of increased prices over the prices in effect last summer before such increases are put into effect.

Only such increases as are justified by increased costs will be permitted and in addition only such adjustment as between the different classes of consumers as the situation may require.

The Food Administration has sought the cooperation of the Mayors of Kentucky cities to investigate any proposed increases in price and determine the justification in each instance, and has notified them that if satisfactory scales of prices cannot be obtained from the dealers the Food Administrator will apply the necessary corrective measures.

BABY CLOTHES READY TO SHIP

PATRIOTIC WOMEN HAVE PREPARED MANY RELIEF GARMENTS FOR BELGIANS.

The Belgian Relief Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense will ship the first box of completed garments to Belgium tomorrow. This box will contain about 700 separate items if the expectations of the committee are fulfilled today by the return of many garments that are in the hands of those who are sewing and finishing the clothes.

The work room in the Y. M. C. A. building is now open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Those who are willing to help do sewing will please call for the bundles and deliver them on one of these days.

Yesterday all day a section of 10 or 11 ladies worked steadily cutting and bundling the goods ready to be let out. Today another section will do similar work. All the sewing is done by ladies of the city and county at their homes. The articles of clothing made consist of the following:

Kimona dresses, sleeve dresses, waist dresses, aprons, combination suits, undershirts with band, undershirt with body, baby gown, baby shirt, baby cap, baby socks and nightgowns.

The garments of the larger class are for children from 4 to 7 years of age. Everything is made plain and substantial and no doubt will be a God send to the many destitute children "over there."

Each garment sent over will have placed in it a letter written by a school child of the schools of this city and addressed to a Belgian child (not known by name, but in pity and in spirit) who no doubt will hail with delight these expressions of child sympathy and love. Hundreds of these letters have already been written and unanimously express the desire to "kill the Kaiser."

DRIVEN TO CANNIBALISM.

Famine and disease are raging throughout Persia. So intense is the hunger among the people that they have been driven to eat dog and even practice cannibalism. Through relief societies America has done much for these oppressed people.

HOPKINSVILLE MAN HONORED

R. E. COOPER ON TWO MOST IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The complete standing committees of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, have been announced and Kentuckians are represented on all of them.

On the Episcopacy Committee, the most important of the conference committees are Dr. C. B. Van Arsdale, of Harrodsburg, and R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville. The Rev. A. P. Lyon, of Louisville, and Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, are on the Itinerary Committee. The Rev. W. E. Arnold, of Fort Thomas; George A. Winslow, Carrollton, are on the Revisals Committee.

On the Publishing Interests Committee are Dr. E. G. B. Mann, W. W. Ball, of Mayesville; Dr. W. F. McMurray, of Louisville, and R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville.

Dr. C. B. Van Arsdale and the Rev. A. P. Lyon are on the Missions Committee. On Temperance and Social Service are: Dr. H. C. Morrison, of Wilmore; G. B. Winslow and Charles Williams, of Hodgenville. Dr. Morrison, Mr. Winslow, the Rev. B. C. Horton, of Lagrange; Alfred Combs, of Lexington, and Charles Williams are on the Sunday-school Committee.

W. W. Ball is secretary of the laymen's missionary movement, and the personnel of the committee includes Dr. Morrison, Charles Williams and Dr. F. M. Thomas, of Louisville. Dr. W. F. McMurray is chairman of church extension and W. W. Ball serves on that committee.

The Rev. A. P. Lyon, presiding elder of the Louisville district, was placed on the War Work Committee, which was formed following a talk that stirred the conference, made by Ralph E. Conner, the famous author of the books on Canadian life, who is now a chaplain in the Canadian army.

The first real debate in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came last night during consideration of majority and minority reports on a proposal to eliminate the four-year time limit so that ministers may remain in charge of churches for an indefinite period. The conference adjourned without taking a vote.

PURELY PERSONALS.

After spending several weeks on a business trip through Mississippi selling shoes, Col. Ike Hart is home again. He says business has been fine, he's feeling fine, and that he will leave next week for another trip of 3 weeks which will close his work for the season.

Mr. F. G. Petre has been confined to his room for several days and is quite ill.

Bert S. Berry, editor of the Mayfield Daily Times, was in town yesterday on his way to Bowling Green.

Mr. John Hubbard, of Evansville, at one time a resident of Hopkinsville, visited his nephew, L. H. Petree, the first of the week.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The patriotic entertainment given by the Virginia street school Feb. 22, in the school chapel, will be repeated in the Tabernacle. The entertainment was received with enthusiasm by the large crowd present and there were many requests that it be repeated in a larger place, so that all who wished might attend. So urgent have been these requests that it has been decided to repeat the entertainment at the Tabernacle. Friday night, May 17, has been selected as the date, and the Tabernacle will be crowded to the limit of its capacity with the friends of these patriotic children.

Just watch things grow.

Huns Making Another Effort to Break Through

FOUR MONTHS BACK PAY

FOR 2,000,000 RAILROAD MEN WHO GET HIGHER WAGES UNDER COMMISSION'S ORDER.

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 8.—Approximately 2,000,000 railroad workers will be affected by the increased wages recommended by railroad wage commission. It applies to all employees receiving less than \$250 a month and the increase dates from January 1st.

The 2,000,000 employees will receive increases of \$300,000,000 year, plus back pay of \$100,000,000 from January 1st to April twentieth.

Women as well as men benefit. Individual increases run from a few dollars to \$34 month. As an example, those receiving \$2 per day in 1916 are increased to \$2.82, \$3 to \$4.23, \$4 to \$5.26, \$5.00 to \$6.05. Those receiving \$75 month increased to \$105.75 and on through until \$250 is reached. For those paid on a mileage basis the following are allowed: Engineers, 15% per cent. firemen 34% per cent; conductors 20% per cent; brakemen and flagmen 39% per cent. Simultaneously with the announcement of the commission's findings it was reported in railroad administration circles that Director General McAdoo has under consideration increases in freight and passenger rates to meet a threatened deficit of \$800,000,000.

RUSSELLITES ARRESTED

SIX OF THE BIBLE LEADERS IN-DICTED FOR CONSPIRACY IN NEW YORK.

(By International News Service.) New York, May 8.—Joseph F. Rutherford, successor to the late "Pastor" Russell, as head of the International Bible Students' Association, and five of his followers were arrested by Federal authorities this afternoon. Indictments charge conspiracy and violations of the trading with enemy act, in sending \$500 to Germany after the declaration of war by the United States.

OPEN HOUSE.

The chairman of the Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense, Christian county, wishes to announce that the headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building on 9th street, will be open to all visitors in the city Monday to hear Lieutenant Pat O'Brien. The rooms are conveniently located, comfortably furnished and a cordial welcome will be extended all those dropping in to rest. The rooms will be kept open until twelve that night for the benefit of those who may be leaving on late trains.

MAKE ROOM FOR NICK.

The Nicaraguan congress Wednesday declared war on Germany and her allies. The declaration of war was adopted by congress at the suggestion of President Chamorro, with only four dissenting votes. Congress also adopted a declaration of solidarity with the United States and the other American republics at war with Germany and Austria, and authorized the president to take steps for utilization to a full measure of the nation's forces in the war.

EVIDENCE CONFLICTING.

(By International News Service.) London, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour said in the House of Commons to-day that evidence is conflicting as to whether the German prisoners in Siberia are arming to fight the Allies.

EIGHT KILLED EIGHT WOUNDED

WHEN A TRENCH MOTAR AT FT. WORTH EXPLODES IN BATTLE PRACTICE.

(By International News Service.) Ft. Worth, Texas, May 8.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed and nine seriously wounded, at Camp Bowie this afternoon, when a trench mortar exploded while being used in battle practice.

Later—One additional name was added to-night, making the death list eight.

FAMILY QUARREL IS SETTLED

(By International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 8.—The dispute between Turkey and Bulgaria regarding the border adjustment is settled, according to a Berlin dispatch. Germany obtains certain economic advantages.

"JUNIOR FOUR MINUTE MEN."

The Virginia Street School has awarded certificates in a contest of pupils as "Junior Four Minute Men." There were two contests—one between the 4th and 5th grade boys and the other between the 6th and 8th grade boys. The boys had prepared their speeches without any help from the teachers and they were splendid efforts. They were real gems of thought and oratory and would have done credit to the grown-up folk.

The honors went to Charles Daniel from the 8th grade and Selden Trimble from the 5th grade.

These boys were awarded certificates as "Junior Four Minute Men" signed by William McCormick Blair, National Director Four Minute Men, and countersigned by the Principal of the school. Their names were forwarded to Washington and it is probable that they will be used in the next Liberty Loan Drive.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)

April 8, 1918.

Corn—May 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

July 146 147 144 146 1/2

Oats—May 72 74 71 73

July 66 67 65 67 1/2

Pork—July 46.00 46.50 46.00 46.47

July 25.75 25.90 25.62 25.85

Lard—July 24.25 24.55 24.17 24.45

Ribs—July 24.17 24.26 24.07 24.12

Bonds—Lib 4's 95.84 95.92

Louisville Live Stock.

Cattle, 150; quiet, unchanged.

Hogs, 2200; 25c higher, tops \$17.75.

Sheep, 50; steady unchanged.

KENTUCKIANS THIS TIME.

Two Kentuckians, Privates Edward Bennett, of Williamsburg, and David L. Watkins, of Glasgow, are among the 15 Americans reported missing. Monday's casualty list is 21 dead and six killed in action, 52 wounded. Tuesday's list was 18 dead and 57 wounded. Three of the wounded were Henry F. McPherson, Greenville, severely; Dennis E. Shirley, Edmonton and Perry Sheppard, Depoy, slightly.

HOT SHOT.

The lepers of Molakai bought \$5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, wishing to guard against the possibility of having to associate with Germans.—Courier Journal.

Attack North of Mount Kemmel Believed to Presage a Renewed Offensive

(By International News Service.)

London, May 8.—General Von Arnim stuck a poker into the glowing Flanders battle Calderon this morning. For awhile it looked as though he intended shaking things up again to a burst of flames. But he failed signally. He attacked the Franco-British north of Mount Kemmel. The Germans succeeded in capturing the first line positions, after heavy fighting, but on the Flanders front were beaten off. It was an operation and success of a purely local character, but it is believed in some quarters however, to presage an immediate renewal of the great battle.

London, May 8.—The Germans in a heavy local attack on the Flanders front, between Lacytte and Borszele this morning, succeeded in entering the Franco-British line front positions, in the center, after heavy fighting. Field Marshal Haig's night report says. The fighting continues at points where the German penetrations were made. The statement adds. "The German attack was repulsed at other points. The French advanced their lines during the night south of Lacytte, taking prisoners."

Claimed in Berlin.

Berlin, May 8.—The capture of some Belgians in reconnoitering action south of Nieupoort Canal, near where the line rests on sea, and a revival of the artillery battle around Mount Kemmel and Belleu, were reported in to-day's war office statement, covering yesterday's operations in the west.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Letters addressed to Lieut. Randolph Dade, M. R. C., were coming back undelivered, indicating that he has left the United States.

Sergeant R. Herndon Waller has arrived at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., from Camp Taylor, according to a letter received yesterday by his mother.

Ben Warfield, George Young, Aaron Davis and Wilbur Swain will leave this morning for Louisville to enlist in the Navy.

Wm. E. Powell, of Hospital Train No. 1, stationed near New York, returned to duty yesterday, after visiting his uncle, W. J. Murphy.

Eli Mitchell, Fred Higgins, Carl Ashby, Karl White and Horace Waltrip, will leave tomorrow morning for Evansville to enlist in the Navy. They are all class one registrants not yet called, except Ashby who is under age and goes as a volunteer.

Mills Campbell, son of Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, left yesterday afternoon at 5:30 for Camp Jackson after spending several days with his mother. He has completed several months training in an officers' training school and been recommended for a commission. This he will probably receive on his return to camp.

John R. Green, Jr., of this city, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Atlanta, and will leave to-day for Waco, Texas, having been assigned to the aviation branch of the service, non-flying department. Lieut. Green is a son of Capt. and Mrs. John R. Green and is a lineal descendant of Col. John Green in whose honor the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is named. He is a fine young man and was a shoe merchant before volunteering for military service.

TOBACCO SETTING DELAYED.

Farmers from all over the county report that tobacco setting is being much delayed this spring on account of the scarcity of plants and the smallness of the plants that survived the unusual weather conditions. Those who had both plants and ground ready yesterday had an opportunity to set out their crops.